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Applicants:	Taeko HAYASE et al.	Conf.:	3991
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 23, 2004,
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in
connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.